

California

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **California**, 1,772 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 158,653 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **California** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	1,189	67%	88,947	56%	9,584	80%
Private for-profit	363	21%	44,651	28%	868	7%
Local government	179	10%	21,876	14%	1,445	12%
State government	6	<1%	139	<1%	30	<1%
Federal government	19	1%	2,390	2%	4	<1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	9	<1%	2,020	1%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	7	<1%	345	<1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	3	<1%	25	<1%	4	<1%
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	16	<1%	650	<1%	102	1%
Total	1,772	100%	158,653	100%	12,033	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	1,256	71%	118,761	75%	8,278	69%
Mental health services	74	4%	2,900	2%	370	3%
General health care	59	3%	4,799	3%	364	3%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	312	18%	22,527	14%	2,722	23%
Other/unknown	71	4%	9,666	6%	299	3%
Total	1,772	100%	158,653	100%	12,033	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	1,458	90%	71,926	46%	247	
Clients with drug abuse only	1,184	73%	48,255	31%	173	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	1,103	68%	35,649	23%	131	
Total²	1,622		155,830	100%	551	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 150 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	1,264	71%	139,530	88%	50	11,084	92%
Regular outpatient	1,126	64%	86,494	55%	25		
Intensive outpatient	712	40%	16,361	10%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	283	16%	4,838	3%	3		
Detoxification	248	14%	3,994	3%	5		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	133	8%	27,843	18%	175		
Residential	718	41%	18,067	11%	16	902	8%
Rehabilitation	694	39%	17,015	11%	15		
Detoxification	185	10%	1,052	1%	3		
Hospital Inpatient	65	4%	1,056	1%	8	47	<1%
Rehabilitation	41	2%	683	<1%	8		
Detoxification	58	3%	373	<1%	5		
Total	1,772		158,653	100%	37	12,033	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	8	6%
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	119	94%
Total	127	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	30,586	
Methadone	30,023	
LAAM	563	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	1,545	87%
Private health insurance	755	43%
Medicare	309	17%
Medicaid	458	26%
Other State-financed health insurance	244	14%
Federal military insurance	244	14%
Other type of payment	237	13%
Sliding fee scale	1,200	68%
Other payment assistance	645	36%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	612	54
No. of clients	16,322	957
Designated beds	17,289	1,046
Utilization rate	94%	92%
Designated beds per facility (average)	28	19

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	1,616	91%
State Substance Abuse Agency	1,433	81%
State Mental Health Department	263	15%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	268	15%
Hospital licensing authority	72	4%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	154	9%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	131	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	49	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	17	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	371	21%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	1,273	72%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	538	30%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	1,235	70%

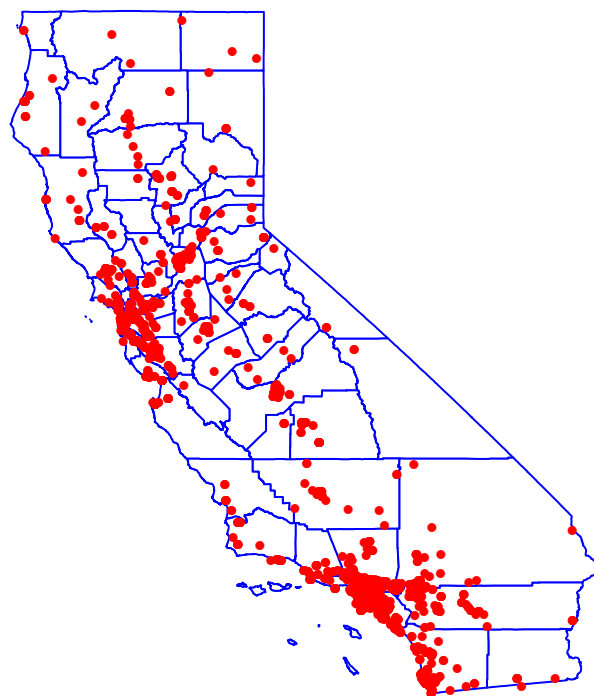
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	828	47%
Adolescents	513	29%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	423	24%
Gays and lesbians	330	19%
Pregnant/postpartum women	462	26%
Women only	695	39%
Men only	605	34%
Seniors/older adults	293	17%
Criminal justice clients	800	45%
DUI/DWI offenders	219	12%
Other groups	134	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	1,592	90%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	1,559	88%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	493	28%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	1,747	99%
Family counseling	1,137	64%
Group therapy	1,552	88%
Individual therapy	1,624	92%
Relapse prevention groups	1,488	84%
Aftercare counseling	1,311	74%
Pharmacotherapies	242	14%
Antabuse	221	13%
Naltrexone	148	8%
Testing	1,586	90%
Blood alcohol testing	690	39%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	1,503	85%
Hepatitis testing	448	25%
HIV testing	745	42%
STD testing	411	23%
TB screening	795	45%
Transitional Services	1,676	95%
Assistance with obtaining social services	945	53%
Discharge planning	1,460	82%
Employment counseling/training	816	46%
Housing assistance	703	40%
Referral to other transitional services	1,555	88%
Other Services	1,618	91%
Case management services	1,300	73%
Child care	272	15%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	614	35%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	1,094	62%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	1,025	58%
Transportation assistance to treatment	782	44%
Acupuncture	110	6%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	317	18%
Spanish	917	52%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	18	1%
Other	211	12%

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<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

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<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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